



RECEIVED  
JUL 30 2003  
TC 1700

Attorney Docket No. 54008.8064.US01  
P00-0021

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028 ✓

FILED: JULY 21, 2000 ✓

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A  
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. No: 4066

17/D  
AS  
8/4/3

RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15, 16, 18, 22, and 24, and amend claims 1, 17, 19-21, and 23, as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 23, 2003  
Date of Deposit

Debbie Gilbert  
Debbie Gilbert

Enter  
ZE 8/11/03